

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

Blue Spike, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

Texas Instruments, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 6:12-cv-499 MHS

LEAD CASE

Jury Trial Demanded

**PLAINTIFF BLUE SPIKE’S REPLY IN RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT HARMONIX’S COUNTERCLAIMS**

Plaintiff Blue Spike, LLC (“Blue Spike”) files this Reply to the Counterclaims of Defendant Harmonix Music Systems, Inc. (“Harmonix” or “Defendant”) (Case No. 6:12-cv-499, Dkt. No. 886) as follows. All allegations not expressly admitted or responded to by Blue Spike are denied.

COUNTERCLAIMS

1. Paragraph 1 does not contain any allegations requiring an admission or denial.
2. Blue Spike admits the allegations of Paragraph 2.
3. Paragraph 3 does not contain any allegations requiring an admission or denial, but to the extent Defendant is alleging that venue in the Eastern District of Texas is improper, Blue Spike denies same.

COUNT ONE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '175 PATENT

4. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 3 above.

5. Blue Spike admits the allegations of Paragraph 5.
6. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 6.
7. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 7.

**COUNT TWO: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
INVALIDITY OF THE '175 PATENT**

8. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 7 above.
9. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 9.
10. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 10.

**COUNT THREE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '494 PATENT**

11. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 10 above.
12. Blue Spike admits the allegations of Paragraph 12.
13. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 13.
14. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 14.

**COUNT FOUR: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
INVALIDITY OF THE '494 PATENT**

15. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 14 above.
16. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 16.
17. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 17.

**COUNT FIVE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '700 PATENT**

18. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 17 above.
19. Blue Spike admits the allegations of Paragraph 19.
20. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 20.
21. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 21.

**COUNT SIX: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
INVALIDITY OF THE '700 PATENT**

22. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 21 above.
23. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 23.
24. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 24.

**COUNT SEVEN: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '472 PATENT**

25. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 24 above.
26. Blue Spike admits the allegations of Paragraph 26.
27. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 27.
28. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 28.

**COUNT EIGHT: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
INVALIDITY OF THE '472 PATENT**

29. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 28 above.

- 30. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 30.
- 31. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 31.

**COUNT NINE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF
UNENFORCEABILITY DUE TO INEQUITABLE CONDUCT**

- 32. Blue Spike repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 31 above.
- 33. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 33.
- 34. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 34.
- 35. Blue Spike denies the allegations of Paragraph 35.
- 36. Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to the relief requested in Paragraph 36.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Blue Spike denies that Defendant is entitled to any of the relief it requests.

PLAINTIFF'S PRAYER FOR RELIEF

In addition to the relief requested in its Original Complaint, Blue Spike respectfully requests a judgment against Defendant as follows:

- (a) That Defendant take nothing by its Counterclaims;
- (b) That the Court award Blue Spike its costs and attorneys' fees incurred in defending against these Counterclaims; and
- (c) Any and all further relief for Blue Spike as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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